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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Acceptance of irrigable lands under the Irwin Canal in lieu of contribution due from the owners.

READ—

Letter No. 4160—C. S., dated 14th December 1931, from the Secretary, Krishnarajasagara Working Committee, forwarding copy of resolution passed by the Krishnarajasagara Working Committee at their meeting held on 23rd November 1931, *in re* acceptance of irrigable land under the Irwin Canal at a reasonable upset price in lieu of, or part payment of, contributions due by the owners.

(2) Note No. D 236—K. S. S., dated 22nd December 1931, by the Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works, on the above subject.

ORDER No. 1344-56—K. S. S. 4610-22, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1932.

The Krishnarajasagara Working Committee considered at their meeting held on the 23rd November 1931, the proposal made by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, that in the case of people who cannot afford to convert the whole of their holdings into wet, a portion of the land may be accepted at a reasonable price in lieu or part payment of contribution due by them upon the remaining land, and the following resolution was passed by the Committee:—

"Resolved that the Deputy Commissioner's proposal may be accepted with the modification that for every acre of land on which contribution is due, an acre of land of equal contribution value may be surrendered by the land-holder, and accepted in exchange towards the contribution due from the party."

2. It is explained that the minimum upset price to be fixed on land should be equal to the amount of contribution on the land. Government are pleased to approve of the above resolution of the Committee. The surrendered lands should be disposed of in the same way as Government lands, and the realisations from such sales should not fall short of the amount of contribution fixed for those lands.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, is requested to give wide publicity to this decision.

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